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Examiner: Javid A. Amini

For: CCM CALCULATING SYSTEM, CCM CALCULATING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: